

**REMARKS**

Claims 17 and 18 stand rejected as allegedly anticipated by Patent No. 6,405,043 to Jensen et al. ("Jensen"). Applicant appreciates Examiner's recommendation and has amended Claims 17 and 18 in the interests of clarification over Jensen.

The claims are in condition for allowance and a notice to this effect is respectfully requested.

While an extension of time is not deemed necessary, the Office is requested and hereby authorized to charge the appropriate extension-of-time fees against Account No. 04-1679 to Duane Morris LLP.

If any point remains that is deemed best resolved through a telephonic conversation, the Office is hereby requested to contact the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,



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